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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Rejection mailed April 4, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed and received at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 7, 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time to October 7, 2003, with the appropriate fees is being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.